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WATER COMMITTEE ARRIVES AT A COMPLETE DEADLOCK

Votes Ten to Three to Drop Plan to Purchase Unless Water Supply Company Will Permit Examination of Its Records.

ASKS COUNCIL MAKE NO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Same Vote Apparently Indicates Attitude of Special Commission on Municipal Ownership.

The special Citizens' water commission, appointed several months ago by Mayor Sellers, with the advice and consent of the city council, and entrusted with the task of advising the council as to the wisest course to pursue with regard to the future ownership and control of the water supply of Albuquerque, reached some very definite conclusions last night at its second, and what many of the members believe will be its last meeting, in the council chambers.

Having heard the letter recently addressed to its sub-committee by A. B. McMillen, president of the Water Supply company, declining to permit an expert examination of the company's books by an expert account-representing the city, the commission by a vote of ten to three, adopted a set of resolutions presented by Neil B. Field, advising the council to proceed no further in any attempt with negotiations for the purchase of the present plant, without such expert examination of and report on the company's books, and also advising the council to make no physical examination of the company's property, as a useless expense at this time, and without the company's receipts and expenditures for a period of ten years past.

The action of the commission, also, apparently indicated its attitude toward municipal ownership of water works, insofar as the existing situation is concerned. The Field resolutions were adopted by a vote of ten to three, one member, Simon Stern, being absent, and the chairman, W. W. Strong, not voting. These resolutions were presented as an amendment to a motion by Summers Burkhardt, seconded by Alex Craig that the sentiment of the people of Albuquerque now favors municipal ownership of the waterworks. Burkhardt, Craig and W. F. Metcalf voted against the Field resolutions, those voting for the resolutions being Neil B. Field, P. E. McCanna, A. W. Hayden, Frank J. Wilson, J. T. McLaughlin, William Bryce, W. G. Hope, E. W. Poe and W. A. George.

While the vote was not a direct expression on municipal ownership, coming as it did on the resolutions as a substitute for the Burkhardt motion, it would seem to indicate that those voting for the resolutions at least want different conditions before favoring municipal ownership. Expressions against municipal ownership were voiced by Mr. Field, who made his opposition known in the first meeting of the commission, by Chas. M. Stern, Dr. W. G. Hope, and others. The Field resolutions as adopted are as follows:

The Resolutions.
Resolved, That it is the sense of this committee that the city council of Albuquerque can not intelligently determine whether or not it will be to the public advantage to negotiate for the purchase of the plant of the Water Supply company, or to advise the extension of the present franchise, until such time as the council is in possession of full information as to the expenses and receipts of the Water Supply company as shown by its books during a reasonable period, not less than eight years, next before the negotiation of either of said propositions.

Resolved, Further, that it is the sense of this committee that the city council of Albuquerque not incur the expense of a physical valuation of the plant of the Water Supply company and that the information obtained from a physical valuation by experts would not, in the absence of

information to be obtained from the books of the Water Supply company, be of any practical value in determining the course of the city as to the purchase of the plant or the extension of the franchise.

Resolved, Further, that it is the sense of this committee that the city council of Albuquerque should respectfully advise the Water Supply company that unless given an opportunity to make an examination of the books of said company under such reasonable restrictions as the company may deem necessary to its protection, no proposition for the purchase of its plant or the extension of its franchise will be considered by the council.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented by the chairman of this meeting to the mayor of the city with a request that the same be laid before the council for such action as may be deemed necessary.

Looks Like a Deadlock.

Inasmuch as the third paragraph of the resolutions serves notice on the water company that unless it permits an examination of its books, all negotiations for purchase of its property are off, and since the water company has definitely refused to permit such an examination, and has in previous communications to the council, indicated that it sought no negotiations, but would be willing to consider propositions from the council, and in view of the further fact that the council virtually has bound itself to act solely upon the advice and recommendations of the special commission, it would appear that the situation has now reached something very much like a deadlock, and that all bets are off. It would seem also, and such was the feeling of a number of members of the commission last night, that the special commission for the present at least has decided about everything it can which in the final analysis amounts to nothing, and that for the time being its usefulness is ended.

"What are we here for?" was the question persistently asked by several members of the commission when first appointed, and the question seems to have been answered.

The action of the committee last night followed more than an hour of vigorous debate in which Mr. Burkhardt, Mr. Craig and Mr. Metcalf waged war for municipal ownership, right now, while Mr. Field and Col. M. L. Stern opposed that policy. Mr. Field was opposed to receiving the water company's plant as a gift under existing conditions, so firm was his conviction against the policy of municipal ownership for Albuquerque under existing conditions. Mr. Craig submitted a report on a referendum he had been taking among his acquaintances on the streets, showing a large majority of those he had asked in favor of municipal ownership, but also in favor of building a new plant. His figures were: for a new plant, 107; for buying the old plant, 24; for an extension of franchise, 5.

Mr. Metcalf protested that government statistics were at hand to prove the success of municipal ownership. Mr. McLaughlin proposed a special committee to ascertain what rates the water company would be willing to agree to in the event of a new franchise; but the motion failed of a second.

The commission having, in effect,

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advised the council to do nothing. It was the opinion of a number last night that Mayor Sellers being responsible for the commission the next step was up to the mayor.

Majority for Municipal Ownership.
"Although there was no opportunity for a direct expression at the meeting last night, I am convinced that had such an expression been possible a majority of the commission would have been in favor of municipal ownership," said a member of the commission this morning. "The Field resolutions were introduced as a substitute for Mr. Burkhardt's motion in favor of municipal ownership, and the vote in favor of the resolutions was in no way an expression against municipal ownership. I believe the majority of the commission are for city ownership."

It was pointed out this morning also, by several members of the commission, that the members were practically unanimous in their opposition to the city's paying out any fees for engineering services looking to a valuation of the water company's plant, it being the feeling that such a valuation and the necessary expense attached would be wholly useless without a prior report on the operating receipts and expenses of the company.

After popular sentiment.

The special commission was named by the council chiefly to bring to the council popular sentiment for or against municipal ownership," said Mayor Sellers this morning. "It was believed by the council, and I still believe that this commission could have brought the sentiment of the people before us, as the council never can obtain it. However, it now appears as if the commission had come to a deadlock in its work."

It is patent to any one that large taxpaying interests are always most likely to be found in opposition to municipal ownership. What the community as a whole wants is cheaper water. What we want for our small property owners and consumers is a flat water rate, so that all may have lawns and flowers. But the large taxpayer naturally fears a possible deficit, which should it come in waterworks operation, would fall heaviest on him. I do not admit that a deficit would be possible with high-grade, non-partisan business management of the municipal water system. There could be no deficit in such management, and I feel sure our people would demand and receive that kind of management. What the next step will be I can not say until the matter has been discussed by the city council."

COMMISSIONERS FIX BASIS OF VALUATION

City Lots and Merchandise Stocks Are to Go Into Assessment Rolls at Actual Value This Year.

After being in session for several hours yesterday afternoon the board of county commissioners exercising the functions of the board as a board of equalization fixed the basis of valuation for the several classes of property as they must go into the assessment rolls for this year. The valuations generally follow those of the state board of equalization and the schedule submitted by Assessor Fred B. Heyn, save that city lots and merchandise stocks are to be reported at full value. The bases as fixed by the commission are as follows:

Agricultural land under cultivation and under ditch, not less than \$25 an acre.
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Dan Crawford, almost unaided and alone, except for his devoted wife, has spent many years in the interior of Africa, working for the uplift and salvation of its native people, and his name is written on their hearts. But there are many in this country whose spirit answers to his, and who for very love of courage and adventure wherever shown, have crowded to hear his thrilling tales of life and labor in Africa.

It is doubtful if there is a room in Albuquerque large enough to hold those who would consider it a privilege and honor to see this hero of scientific exploration and religious effort, but he promises to meet those who will gather to hear him on the

evening of March 16.
It will be "now or never," as he does not plan to come this way again. His beloved Africa calls, and he hastens to meet and spend the remainder of his days with her.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOSED LAST NIGHT

The special meetings which have been held in the First Methodist church for the past two weeks, with Rev. S. Alonzo Bright, D. D., as evangelist, came to a close last night. Dr. Bright's sermon last night made a deep impression on his hearers and was fraught with results. Mr. Christian sang in splendid voice and a selection most appropriate to the message.

While the meetings closed last evening so far as the preaching of Dr. Bright is concerned, the Sunday services are planned to complete the series when the pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "A Way for the Perplexed," and in the evening at 7:30 on "The Devil's Pay Roll." Miss Jennie Trott, the choir director, is planning music of a special nature for these two services.

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